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HAPLOTYPES PREDICT OUTCOME)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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